

H. W. HOLLEY Editor

For Treasurer,
Wm. DUSTIN.
For Sheriff,
W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
For County Attorney,
J. B. WAKEFIELD.
For County Surveyor,
D. BIRDSALL.
For Probate Judge,
A. PRESTON.
For Coroner,
D. H. McDOWELL.

Here lies Thomas Galbrath Esq., a red haired, freckle faced pettifogger from Scott County, in whom lay a vast fortune, providing he could have been bought at his real value and sold at what he considered himself worth,

The Herald's Washington special
ys letters and applications continue
o multiply at the Pension Bureau from

as to expose the insulated wire, a piece of broken wire was found driven through the gutta-percha covering, so as to project beyond it, on each side to the extent of the diameter of the cable. One end was sharp, as if cut with nippers; the other was broken off abruptly, and the diameter, on a gauge being applied, corresponded with that of the covering of the cable. It was impossible to resist the irritating and scorching conviction that such injury was the work of some horrid cable assassin, some purposeless malefactor. Mr. Manning showed the cable stab to the cable men, who admitted that the mischief could not have occurred accidentally. Those who were in the tank when

Then there occurred the great misfortune. Lunch was about over; some laid and left the table, others were just leaving. The scientific gentlemen had rather cheered up by starting the hypothesis, rather than starting the prediction, that they believed the fault was only six miles away, and so ere dead night, all we might hope to have the fault on board, make a new splice, and proceed at once to Hear's Content, geographically about six hundred miles away. Suddenly Mr. Canning appeared in the saloon and in a manner which told us all, said, "It is all over—it is done," and then hastened around to the cabin of Mr. Field. Ere the thrill of surprise and pain occasioned by these words had passed away, he came with his companion into the saloon, and laid with a composure admirable un-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

the public debt, approved July 21, 1862 and the subsequent acts and amendments thereto, has been duly paid by the collector of the said District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and the payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the Court House of the said District of Minnesota City, on the 10th day of September 1865 from ten o'clock 'till noon, said day, and at the estate of A. E. Nelson in Blue Earth City in the county of Blue Earth, on the 24th day of September 1865. A. J. B. I hereby certify that the said taxes are due within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list, who shall be liable to pay such tax for more than ten days from the date of the mailing of the same, and that if the said taxes will be paid before the expiration of ten days, such person shall need not pay the sum demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, for the fee of twenty cents of the said collector.

JOHN J. BIERL, Clerk of the District.

Collector First District, Minnesota.

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sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING
DUGHTON, Howard Association Philadel-
phia Pa. 1915.

n37 6w, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 6, 1865.

Pay up, We need the Money.

Do you know what is good? If you do, go and buy a few pounds of those dried pears at Moulton & Dendons.

SMITH LATIMER is again buying fat cattle. See his call under head of "Special Notices."

ABBOTT & WELCH are receiving furniture of various kinds, in addition to their large stock of hardware. Call and see.

We understand that the Van Loan Brothers will give one of their entertainments to the citizens of this place in about two weeks. Bully for them!

A drove of nine hundred sheep went through town on Friday last. The owner was offering to sell small lots for \$4 a head. Cheap enough.

The hot weather of the past few days is bringing along the corn crop finely. A few more such, and corn will be beyond the reach of frost.

The cops. are going to meet in caucus, as will be seen in to-day's paper, on the 20th, to nominate a ticket which they are going to elect—in a horn.

We had a call on Thursday last, from Mr. Jas. Hoxie, of Hartford Conn. He says he has traveled all over Minn., and Fairbault county is the prettiest spot of all. That's so.

Our enterprising neighbors of Martin county, have taken steps to have an Agricultural Fair at Fairmont. See notice thereof in hand-bills. It is to be held on the 11th day of October.

MAL. BAILEY, of the 6th Minnesota was in town on Friday last. He was on his way to Jackson, Jackson county where he and several other soldier boys have taken Homesteads.

We learn from McCormick, formerly of this place, that his mill on the Des Moines river in Jackson county, will soon be in running order. This will be a great thing for that section.

Jackson County, we are informed by a citizen thereof, has a population of 47 families, averaging eight persons to a family, or a total of 376 persons. Emigration is turning towards the Des Moines country this season, to a considerable extent.

SERENADE.—We forgot to notice in our last issue, a beautiful serenade which we received some evenings since; we are not in a habit of allowing such things slip our memory, but owing to a quantity of extra work did it for once. It is the first thing of the kind we have heard since we became a resident of Winnebago City, and truly reminded us of the days of yore. Allowing us to be judge, you did excellent, and will greatly oblige us by calling again; by the way, please excuse our "devil" for his familiarity, as he says he was not aware of his existence just at that time.

FAIRMONT ITEMS.

It is said that O. P. Chubb, surgeon of the 16 Mich. is on the road for Fairmont with 500 sheep; Mr. Chubb is the present owner of the town plat at Fairmont.

The County Commissioners of Martin County, have received notice that Mayor Evans has got back to Mankato with the Bloodhounds, and is now ready to deliver the same to the several counties.

Lieut. Mc. Nally of the 136 Penn. Regt. was at Fairmont yesterday. He has been out to see his Homestead located for him by Chaplin Conwell last winter; he likes the looks of the country and has contracted to have a house put up on his claim, he says that the boys will mostly come on to their claims this fall.

Mr. Brown has the letting of contract for the putting up at Fairmont 100 tons of hay for the use of persons who have taken homesteads in that vicinity, and are coming on to them this fall and intend driving in a large stock of sheep. Those wishing for such a job can not do better than to take the same as the offers are liberal for doing the work.

New Machine.—We have just seen a patent hay pitcher used and owned by the Messrs Birds, it is fastened to poles, and the poles secured by stay ropes, and work on the principle of the pulley; they use one horse on it, and

will pitch a load of a ton of hay on to stack at four tork fells. Its total cost will not exceed \$25, and saves a great deal of labor; every farmer should have one.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865

The Number for January, 1865, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly." The publishers state that they have made all arrangements for the coming year as well as since their readers that they intended to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Glimmer-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early number a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Papers furnish some scenes from his unfinished work, "The Dolliver Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magazineist, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in "Dickens Household Words," and "All the Year Round." The first paper will be a sketch of George Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.

The Author of Ten Acres' ENOUGH will furnish like Atlantic with regular articles of strikingly original character.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court }
County of }
J. D. Bennett, J. B. Conley }
Israel S. Mead & Maria G. Mead }
vs. }
Peter Joseph Keester }
The State of Minnesota vs. Peter Joseph Keester. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City in said county of Fairbault within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, with interest from the 15th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, besides the costs of this action.

Dated Winnebago City, July 14th 1865.

ANDREW C. LUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

[U. S. Internal Revenue 30 cents.]

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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
SEPT. 13 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

Union State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WILLIAM B. MARSHALL,
Of Ramsey County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,
Of Olmsted County.
For Secretary of State,
LIEUT. COL. HENRY C. ROGERS,
Of Mower County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHRIFFER,
Of Washington County.
For Attorney General,
COL. WILLIAM COLVILLE,
Of Winnebago County.

Union County Ticket.

For Treasurer,
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For Sheriff,
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Republican Union County Convention.

The Republicans of the County of Faribault who can endorse the platform of the Republican State Convention, just held in St. Paul, and that are in favor of each Town in the County giving a fair expression of their choice for Candidates in the coming Election, are requested to send delegates to the Republican Union County Convention.

This Convention will be held at Blue Earth City, Sept. 16th, 1865, for the purpose of putting in nomination a ticket that the Whole party can cheerfully support. Each Town in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Blue Earth City,	7.	Marples,	1.
Winnebago City,	5.	Dunbar,	1.
Verona,	3.	Prescott,	2.
Guthrie,	3.	Elmore,	2.
Seely,	1.	Brush Creek,	1.
Pester,	1.	Walnut Lake,	1.
Borber,	1.	Lura,	1.

By order of the County Committee,
ALBIN JOHNSON, Chairman,
OSCAR DUTCHER,
FRED M. PIERCE.

Knows, of the Central Republican who don't think much of the Shakopec "Argus" man's style says:

The Shakopec Argus follows the lead of the Pioneer in abusing poor old Massachusetts. The last week's issue contained a two column leader in which Massachusetts is treated as the equal in guilt of South Carolina for the Southern rebellion against the Union and Government—probably the editor of the Argus, like the editor of the Pioneer, is from the old Bay State.

Massachusetts certainly has raised some thankless children and sent some mean copperheads out West. A Massachusetts man, not long since speaking upon this subject, said that "when they had so mean a 'cus' in Massachusetts that the convicts wouldn't have him in the penitentiary they sent him out West to edit a paper." We presume that's so, and we hope the legislature of Minnesota at their next session will earnestly protest to the Governor and legislature of Massachusetts against Minnesota being made a penal colony for Massachusetts.

Gents, (readers) will pardon the use of the term, for the last six years you have been bleating like a lot of half starved calves about the sectionalism of the Republican party. But, never in all your lives did you listen to such senseless ravings, such bitter revilings and such groundless slanders upon the South from the "blackest" of the "Black Republicans" as you are pouring out daily and weekly through your copperhead columns upon Massachusetts and New England, rivaling, if possible, your fiendish, malignant abuse of the Christian community.

New England and Christianity are as hateful to you as the perfid free ever was to your Southern brethren. But, thank God, Massachusetts and New England are part and parcel of the grand old Union; and if they'll only hang their mean heads instead of sending them to supply the Western copperheads with editors, we shall always be glad to have them remain so.

The receipts of internal revenue at New Orleans, for five days, ending with the 17th, were \$169,710.

NEWS ITEMS.

No troops will be mustered out at present in Gen. Sheridan's department.

The drops in Northern Alabama have been cut short by the drought.

The number of troops stationed at or near Little Rock, Ark., is given at 10,000.

Two Government iron chads were dispatched from Acapulco on July the 11th to search for the pirate Shenandoah in the North Pacific.

A parcel of returned rebels had a barbecue at Rome, Tennessee, last week; roasted an ox, and shot three of themselves. A good day's work.

A new rebellion has broken out in China, and the insurgents are in strong force near Peking.

A large Union meeting was held at Shreveport, La., on the 12th inst., at which resolutions were passed endorsing the President and Gov. Wells.

The Standing Committee of the United States Sanitary Commission, the Rev. Dr. Bellows presiding, have been in session at Saratoga Springs to decide as to the manner and form of the report of the operations of the Commission to be presented to the public. The result of their deliberations is not announced.

The package of \$10,000 lost by Mr. Huyck, a Washington banker, while en route to Baltimore, was picked up and restored by a railroad hand, who has received \$500 for his honesty.

Eight deaths from cholera occurred at Indianola, Texas, on the 7th inst., and the troops thereabout are in some dismay over the fact. The weather is one uninterrupted stream of concentrated hotness.

Incendiarism rules rampant at Annapolis, Md. Fires are of nightly occurrence, and \$200,000 worth of property have been destroyed within a week, including the American House, and two livery stables.

The Conference of the African M. E. Church is now in session at Springfield, Ill. The Churches of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa are represented. They report a Sabbath attendance of 200,000; memberships 60,000; and church property to the value of \$150,000.

About 5,000 Indians have already arrived at Fort Smith, to attend the council there on the 1st proximo, and 10,000 more are expected.

Gen. Wright, who is supposed to have lost his life by the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan, on the Pacific coast, is not the major general of that name formerly in command at Cincinnati, but Brevet Brigadier General Wright, ranking colonel of infantry of the regular army, in which he has served for nearly forty years.

The rebel General Mansfield Lovell has found employment as the working editor of the New York News. Gen. Marmaduke and a number of Southern celebrities, military, literary and political, are at the New York hotel.

The road between Jackson, Miss., and the Big Black, is infested by outlaws—return rebel soldiers—who have lately killed two military couriers for their horses, and robbed a stage coach. On the 19th inst., a party of jayhawkers congregated about three miles from Bolton and went towards Clinton, plundering and robbing everything they met on the way.

An apple fever is raging throughout the northern counties of New York, speculators making contracts at \$4 to \$4 50 per barrel; and in their eagerness to buy, some of them are purchasing orchards in the lump.

In a Chicago street car, the other day, a pale but pretty young woman gave up her seat to a one-legged soldier and the gracious act led to the recognition of the man as her husband, long mourned as dead. The scene closes with each in the other's arms.

A stage coach was attacked near Gibson Ferry, Montana territory, on the 4th of July, by robbers, who killed four passengers and wounded three others, and stole 60,000 in gold dust. The coach was on its way eastward. The names of the murdered men are A. S. Parker, A. J. McCausland, David Dinan, and W. S. Myers. Charles Parks was wounded, it is supposed mortally. L. F. Carpenter received slight injuries.

A paragraph is travelling the rounds credited to the Mobile 'Advertiser' of August 18th, that a meeting of 900 able-bodied negroes near that city, had resolved the experiment of freedom a failure, the "strangers from the North" their enemies, and that they would return to their masters. The other Mobile papers deny that any such meeting has been held, or that there has been any such number of colored refugees congregated near that city. The Mobilians, who not long since burned an entire square of negro tenements, occupied by 300 families, and looked on with satisfaction, attempted, on the 21st ult., to burn the negro church.

Last week, Tuesday, there was a collision of trains (freight and passenger accommodation) on the Buffalo and Cleveland Lake Shore road, at Conneaut Ohio, but the telegraph was so overburdened with other like disasters as to omit this. Both trains were badly smashed up, and the following persons injured: Loren Gould; A. W. Colman; Kellogg, a brother-in-law of Dr. Fifield; a German woman; George Page news boy; George Humphrey, baggage master; the fireman and several others. The place selected was a curve, as usual, and the freight was occupying the track of the other train without a flagman ahead.

There has been a dash of excitement at Fortress Monroe, a few days past, over a suspicious little steamer called the 'Effort,' dodging about among the tortuous windings and shallows of the eastern shore. General Miles sent two expeditions after her but without success. Various were the rumors that a rebellious expedition was being hatched up to release Jeff Davis and to take him to Europe, but the probability is the 'Effort' was only engaged in smuggling. The event, however, made the military and naval folks brush up for any sudden emergency.

Gen. Pope, commanding the Department of the Missouri, refuses to deliver up, on writs from the County Court at Leavenworth, Kansas, forty-nine ponies seized by the military, as having been stolen from the Indians. The General says, in his published letter to Judge Brewer, of Leavenworth, that he intends to return the ponies to the Indians, and arrest and punish the thieves; further more, that he recognizes no jurisdiction in the State Courts of Kansas, but will recognize any process of the U. S. District Court of that State. The bar of Leavenworth have held a meeting on the subject.

The schooner E. C. Roberts, of Milwaukee, having on board 17,000 bushels of wheat, sunk near Bar Point on Sunday last.

Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, has appointed an agent to seize all the cotton up the Red River, purchased by the rebel Gov. Allen. It will be sent to New Orleans, libeled and sold for the benefit of the State.

FROM RICHMOND.

Condition of the Virginia Banks.
New York, Sept. 7.

The Herald's Richmond special says the commissioners appointed to examine the condition of the banks of Virginia have reported the following banks which reported on call: Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, with its branches at Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Witheville, Blacksburg, Danville, and Gainesville; the Bank of the Old Dominion, at Alexandria and Petersburg; and Bank of the Valley at Leesburg and Christiansburg. As an illustration the Commissioners states that the Exchange Bank holds of rebel bonds and securities \$6,700,000 in bonds, and \$150,000 in specie. The Bank of Virginia holds eight millions in bonds. The banks hold considerable amounts of Southern States' bank notes, and have claims on much of the specie captured in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The notes of the following Banks are worth at least present value of State stock: Bank of Commerce, of Fredericksburg; Bank of Winchester; South-Western Bank of Virginia, at Wytheville; Bank of Rockbridge; Bank of the Old Dominion, at Alexandria and Petersburg; Merchants' Bank, of Lynchburg; Farmers' Bank, of Pinecastle.

The following independent Banks are in more deplorable condition: Monticello, Bank of Charlottesville; Bank of Howardsville; Bank of the Commonwealth of Richmond; Central Bank of Stanton.

STATE NEWS.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Some scoundrels attempted to break into Mr. J. E. McGrath's residence on Wednesday night last, but were frightened off by noise outside. He heard the attempt, and was prepared to meet them with a chair, when they left.—Hastings Conserver.

BOY DROWNED.—A boy of eleven years of age, son of one of the workmen in Rich & Tozer's mill, was drowned in the river near Vermillion Slough

Saturday afternoon, while bathing. We did not learn his name.

AS UGLY COMPANION.—One night last week, while Dr. Smith, in Cleveland, was lying in bed he felt an unpleasant touch of something on one of his legs, which he supposed to be a toad or frog, but turning round to the light found it to be a large rattlesnake. The unwelcome bedfellow was killed and found to have eight rattles.—Minnesota Statesman.

MORE MINNESOTA APPLES.—We had the pleasure a short time since of tasting apples raised in the garden of Albert Knight, in St. Peter. They were a beautiful red apple, of fair average size, and of most delicious flavor. About 40 of these apples grew on one tree. Several other trees are bearing large size fruit. He has 12 or 15 trees that have been unusually thrifty—one of which measures 16 inches in circumference. The majority of these trees were full of blossoms in the spring, and would have furnished 10 or 20 bushels of apples had it not been for an untimely frost. We are satisfied that apples can be successfully grown in Minnesota.—Minnesota Statesman.

We understand that parties having charge of the bloodhounds stationed at Vernon, put them on a "scent" last week in order to test them. A citizen started home—distant about two miles by a circuitous route, and about two hours after the dogs were let loose, and put on his track. They trailed him without difficulty clear to his house, and the door being open, followed him up stairs. Another person started out on horseback, and rode around on the prairie, and through a drove of horses several times, crossing and recrossing his trail, and these "curs" about which some of our exchanges feel so bad, had no difficulty in following the trail. Those dogs will do to bet on. They will prove good Indian hunters.—Mankato "Union."

WINNEBAGO CITY—September 4 1865. A Union Mass County Convention will be held in Richardson's new building at Winnebago City on Sept. 23, at 1 o'clock A. M., to nominate one Treasurer, one Sheriff, one County Attorney, one County Surveyor, one Probate Judge, and one Coroner and to do other business if necessary. Also a mass district convention will meet at the same time and place, for the purpose of nominating a member of assembly and to transact other business. Every qualified elector in the county and district, who believes that Andrew Johnson should be sustained in his endeavors to restore the rebel States to their original practical relations to the federal government, that bankers, dealing in fiscal bonds in this State should be taxed to pay the expenses of our State Government, as well as our farmers and mechanics that slavery is abolished and the slavery issue dead, that every state has the right to settle the question of suffrage for itself, and that universal negro suffrage is impracticable are cordially invited to attend.

Per order of county and district central committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOUSE AND FARM FOR SALE.—The House I live in, also my Farm on Elm Creek 2 1/2 miles from Town. G. H. GOODNOW, Winnebago City, July 21st. 1865.

WANTED:—A few head of good fat Steers 3 years old for which I will pay the highest market price in cash. J. S. LATIMER, Winnebago City, Sept. 5th. 1865. 46-11.

For Sale.—Any one wishing to buy a Navy Revolver, will please call at this office. You have the privilege of trying it and satisfying yourselves as to its accuracy as a shooter. Call and look at it.

FOUND. A package of money, amount, less than \$1,000, but enough to pay the owner for looking after it. Any person having lost the above mentioned package, can, by calling at this Office and proving said package, obtain the same. This package was found between Winnebago City and Prescott Post Office. Aug. 4th 1865.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 13, 1895.

Town Carriers.—The Union Electors of Winnebago City Township, are requested to meet at Moulton's Hall on Friday, Sept. 13th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing five delegates to represent said town, in the County Convention to be held at Blue Earth City, Sept. 15th, to elect Delegates to the State Convention.

By order of the Town Central Committee.

Call at the Hardware Store.—new goods are being daily received, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Circus.—The Orton Bros. will be in Mankato on the 20th inst., where they will give a select entertainment, both in the afternoon and evening.

Called.—Captain Ed. Thurber of the 11th Minnesota, from Chaffield, called on us one day last week. He is looking to the interests of his Home-land, which he took some months since.

The summer term of Mrs. Seeley's school closed on Friday last. Miss Richardson, of this place, who has been teaching a few miles from town, also finished her summer term last week.

Moulton & Deudon have marked their summer stock of goods down at the very lowest figures, in order that they may sell them immediately, and make room for their fall and winter stock, which will be here in a few weeks. Now's the time to buy.

Mistake.—In the call for a Democratic meeting in last week's paper, we made a bad mistake; leaving out all the officers except two. This was an unintentional mistake, occasioned perhaps, by our being out of practice in setting that kind of "thunder." See in to-day's paper—call corrected, and all's right.

The enterprising citizens of Mankato are preparing to give a grand barbecue, which will take place on Thursday the 14th inst. A general good time is anticipated, as the Mankato folks are capable of getting up such. It is being got up for the soldiers who have faithfully guarded the Stars and Stripes, and no doubt will be as complete a reception as has been given in the State.

The Seventh Anniversary of the association of Regular Baptists of the Minnesota Valley will be held at Garden City, commencing on Friday, the 15th of Sept. at 10 o'clock A. M. and will continue over the Sabbath. Important business will engage the body at the opening session. Brethren in neighborhoods where there is no church organized, are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. CRAVEN, Clerk.

Mr. Fenton has six hundred sheep on what is known in this vicinity as the "Nichols Farm," which he wishes to dispose of at very low figures. Mr. F. will remain at the above mentioned place until the latter part of this week, and those in want of good sheep will do well to give him a call. He requested us to announce that he has lost a shepherd dog, for which any person will receive five dollars, by leaving said dog either at the hotel in this place or Shelbyville. He is described as having long black hair—medium size—dark yellow feet, and nose of the same color.

One of the greatest "smashups" that ever happened in this county took place one day last week, which resulted in the killing of a horse, and the breaking of a carriage to pieces as were the harness also. The persons in the carriage at the time were F. F. Harlow of this place, and J. C. Easton, of Chaffield, the former receiving a slight injury. Mr. Harlow, who was driving, after becoming somewhat bruised, and entangled in the thop of the buggy which was capsize, held the horses until they turned in the direction from which they came when they made their escape, but did not run more than sixty rods before the off horse struck a tree, breaking her head and shoulders. The team belonged to Harlow, Moulton and Deudon, and we venture to say was the best in the county. We sympathize with you Fred, in the loss of "Kitty," and should you ever invest again in horses, hope you may meet with better success.

On Saturday last, about noon, finding our week's work ended, we concluded to visit Fairmont in Martin Co., for the purpose of seeing what was being done in that part of the world.

Never having traveled over the road before, we found enough to look at. Game of the feathered tribe seemed to be very plenty, and Musketoes "not a few." About 6 o'clock we arrived at the stockade, commanded by Sargeant Richard Hoback, with whom we took supper. The Sargt. has as clever and as good a squad of boys as can be found on the frontier, who keep things as neat and comfortable as though they expect to remain there as long as they live. They have a pair of the bloodhounds brought from the South by Maj. Evans, which they had just tried, (on bread and meat)—found them as good as recommended. They have not tried them on a trail as yet.

The Convention held at Fairmont on the 2nd inst. did not give general satisfaction, resulting in, another call by men who feel interested in the matter. This second Convention will be held in Fairmont, September 30th, 1895.

All of the grain and most of the hay that came under our observation is properly stacked, and farmers seemed to be preparing their homes for winter in various ways.

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Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe,

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Donald C. Mitchell, author of

"Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early

number a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the

University of Oxford, has engaged to write regu-

larly during the year, on topics of interest to

American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in prepara-

tion another series of his interesting and valuable

Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Pa-

pers furnish some scenes from his unfinished

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pear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will con-

tinue his admirable sketches of travel and adven-

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George Augustus Sala, the

well known novelist and magazineist, will

contribute a series of papers similar to those writ-

ten by him in Dickens' "Household Words," and

"All the Year Round." The first paper will be

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SELECT POETRY.

Song of the Musquito.

In a summer night I take my flight

To where the madd' reposes,

And while they slumber sweet and sound,

I'll be on the nose!

The warm red blood that tints their cheeks,

To me is precious dear.

For his my delight to buzz and bite,

In this season of the year.

When I get my fill, I wipe my bill,

And sound my tiny horn,

And off I fly, to the mountains high,

Eye-brook of the golden morn;

But at once I'll forth again,

To tickle the sleeper's ear.

For his my delight to buzz and bite,

In this season of the year.

On the chamber wall I love to crawl

Till my landlord goes to bed,

Then my bugle I blow and down I go,

To light upon his head!

Oh, I love to see the fellow sleep,

And I love to hear him snore,

For his my delight to buzz and bite

In this season of the year.

The above is a song sung by a "skeeter,"

Who delighted in seeing me scratch and tear

But the time has come when he must "poise,"

And death with other insects share.

His race will soon be run you see,

As the reasons are given here:

"Tis the frost's delight to freeze and bite

In this season of the year.

Regal Frolics.

Kings, like mere common folks, have

always had their eccentricities. Many

of them have been playful in their time;

many of them have been cruel; many

of them feeble, and a few of them good

and great. The poet tells us that "there's

a divinity doth hedge round a king,"

and many monarchs appear to have

availed themselves of the fence in ques-
tion to an unlimited extent.

"When Muley Ismael was king of

Morocco, he was a potentate of the most

playful disposition, and had a way of

doing sportive things entirely original

and bordering upon the sublime. One

of his favorite pastimes was to draw his

sword just as he got into the saddle

for his afternoon's constitutional ride,

and, flashing it swiftly through the air

cut off with it the head of the slave

who held his stirrup. He was so skill-

ful with the sword that he could cut

off a horse's head with it at a single

blow; and what was a more difficult

feat, still, could slice the turban off a

man's head, clean and smooth, leaving

the rim of it standing round the un-

seathed skull. If a slave attempted to

duck his head, or "dodge," when Muley

undertook to perform this feat, the play-

ful monarch used to bring his sword

round with another curve, and whip

the offender's head off.

In contrast with this, is the follow-

ing anecdote told of Philip II, King of

Spain. That monarch was in the habit

of writing his despatches himself, leav-

ing to his secretary to seal and address

them, only. One night the king had

written a number of letters, which lay

open before him, and, wishing to have

the last one sealed and sent at once, he

handed it to his secretary, desiring him

to shake some sand upon it. The sec-

retary, who was half asleep, took up

the ink-bottle by mistake, and wildly

shook a portion of its contents over all

Doges, who was a President rather than

a King. If the Adriatic was his spouse,

yet his dominion over her was limited,

and so of the state over which he ruled.

There was a certain king of Persia,

whose idea on the subject of limited

monarchy over the sea differed some-

what from that professed by the Doges

of Venice. This imbecile old person

took umbrage at the Euxine Sea, once,

because its tide ran out when he didn't

want it, or came in, or something

of the kind, whereupon he sent forth

a large fleet of boats, the crews of which

were armed with long switches, where-

with to lash the rebellious Euxine into

a state of subjection. It is not record-

ed that this wholesome discipline made

any perceptible difference in the con-

duct of the stubborn Euxine, which

rolls yet backward and forward its pen-

edulating tides, when the king who

would have stemmed them has been

dead for two thousand years.

Among the Oriental princes of old,

the Caliph Mahadi figures very prom-

inently as a joker, though, like most

jokers, he sometimes got caught in the

trap set by himself.

While this prince was hunting on

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 20, 1865.

Wanted. An experienced workman that understands making all kinds of furniture can find employment at the Winnebago cabinet shop.

In consequence of the fire last night we will not attempt to present very full columns of reading matter; everything about the office is wet and in a disagreeable condition.

Mr. G. H. Goodnow of Mankato will please except our thanks for copies of late papers in advance of the mail.

Yo who are going to make molasses can find barrels at the hardware store in this place.

Fire. Last night, about eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the building which we occupy, but was discovered by us before it became so raging as not to be put out, although it did damage to the amount of \$175 or \$200.

Yes, we guess the hook and ladder company were here, as we see the ladders lying in front of the office, and find our Meerchaum hooked.

While in Mankato last week we called on the following leading business men of that place who advertise through our columns.

Lewis & Frisbie, dealers in drugs, medicines, paints, oils, dyes, etc., stationary and jewelry of the finest quality for which they are selling as cheap as the cheapest call and see them at the City Drug Store, corner Front & Hickory Sts.

John F. Meagher, dealer in tin ware, hardware, stoves, farming implements and in fact everything usually kept in such an establishment; City Hall building, Front St.

Wickersham & Law, dealers in drugs, medicines, stationary, gold pens, pencils, photograph albums, etc., call at the New Drug Store.

Hidden & Hollenbeck, dealers in all kinds of dry goods, clothing, shawls of the best quality, fancy goods, etc., call at the New Drug Store.

E. Heckman, watch and jewelry establishment just below the "Record" office, Mr. H. is one of the best workmen in the State, and will always be found ready to meet the wants of the people, call and see him.

E. Jones & Walker, we are happy to say, have one of the best and most complete harness and saddle shops in the State and are doing a first rate business, shop on Front St. opposite the new drug store.

We called on Chas. Heilborn, the great furniture dealer of that place who has on hand a beautiful assortment of furniture which would do you good to look at even if you did not buy.

Finch & Thurston, dealers in all kinds of groceries, provisions, lamps, kerosene oil, and all the most any thing else you may call for.

The Clifton House, Flower & Son, proprietors, is kept up in city style with the very best of accommodations that this part of the State affords.

The above named places of business, should be patronized by everybody, as the man who advertises freely through the columns of newspapers is never found a penny individual in trade.

We called on other gentlemen of that town, who are just sitting up and opening stores, etc., among the rest is C. H. Sloan who is preparing his music and stationary store, whose advertisement will be found in our columns in a few weeks.

We called at the "Record" office, seeing everything in good order as we expected to find it, but it appearing to be a busy time with the "type sticks," did not stop to detain them.

No prominent rebel generals have as yet applied for permission to leave the country, and it is asserted that Gen. Lee has no thought of making such application.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.

The Number for January, 1865, begins the fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly," the publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will ensure their readers that they intended to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early numbers a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Papers, furnish some of his unfinished work, "The Blithedale Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will contribute his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magazineist, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in Dickens' "Household Words," and "All the Year Round."

The Author of "Ten Acres Enough" will furnish the Atlantic with regular articles of striking original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will still be favored with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, whose labors are familiar to the reading public as they appear in the Atlantic.

First American Authors. The Atlantic will continue to furnish to its readers the best Essays, Sketches, Poems, Stories, Political and Historical Papers, and Miscellaneous of all kinds which American talent can produce.

Terms of the Atlantic Monthly. Single subscriptions—\$1.00 per year. Clubs of five—\$4.50 per year. Clubs of ten—\$8.00 per year. Clubs of twenty—\$15.00 per year. Clubs of fifty—\$35.00 per year. Clubs of one hundred—\$65.00 per year. Clubs of two hundred—\$115.00 per year. Clubs of three hundred—\$165.00 per year. Clubs of four hundred—\$215.00 per year. Clubs of five hundred—\$265.00 per year. Clubs of six hundred—\$315.00 per year. Clubs of seven hundred—\$365.00 per year. Clubs of eight hundred—\$415.00 per year. Clubs of nine hundred—\$465.00 per year. Clubs of one thousand—\$515.00 per year. Clubs of one thousand five hundred—\$565.00 per year. Clubs of two thousand—\$615.00 per year. Clubs of two thousand five hundred—\$665.00 per year. Clubs of three thousand—\$715.00 per year. Clubs of three thousand five hundred—\$765.00 per year. Clubs of four thousand—\$815.00 per year. Clubs of four thousand five hundred—\$865.00 per year. Clubs of five thousand—\$915.00 per year. 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THE HOMESTEAD LAW.
AN ACT to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the United States, or who shall have filed his declaration of intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, and who has never borne arms against the United States Government given aid and comfort to its enemies, shall, from and after the first January eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be entitled to enter on a quarter section or a less quantity of unappropriated public lands upon which said person may have filed a pre-emption claim, or which may, at the time the application is made, be subject to pre-emption at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to be located in a body, in conformity to the legal subdivision of the public lands, and after the same shall have been surveyed: Provided, That any person owning and residing on land may, under the provisions of this act, enter other land lying contiguous to his or her said land, which shall not, with the land so already owned and occupied, exceed in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the person applying for the benefit of this act shall, upon application to the register of the land office in which he or she is about to make such entry, make affidavit before the said register or receiver, that he or she is the head of a family, or is twenty-one or more years of age, or shall have performed service in the army or navy of the United States, and that he has never borne arms against the United States, and that such application is made for his or her exclusive use and benefit, and that said entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and upon filing the said affidavit with the register or receiver, and on payment of ten dollars, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to enter the quantity of land specified: Provided, however, That no certificate shall be given or survey made until the expiration of the expiration of five years from the date of such entry; and if, at the expiration of such time, or at any time within two years thereafter the person making such entry - or if he be dead, his widow; or in case of her death - shall prove by two credible witnesses that he, she, or they have resided upon or cultivated the same for the term of five years, immediately succeeding the time of filing the affidavit aforesaid, and shall make affidavit that no part of said land has been alienated, and that he has borne true allegiance to the Government of the United States; then, in such case, he, she, or they, if at that time a citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to a patent, as in other cases provided for by law; And provided, further, That in case of the death of both father and mother, leaving an infant child, or children, under twenty-one years of age the right and fee shall accrue to the benefit of said infant child, or children; and the executor, administrator, or guardian may, at any time within two years after the death of the surviving parent, and in accordance with the laws of the State in which such children for the time being have their domicile, sell said land for the benefit of said infants, but for no other purpose; and the purchaser shall acquire the absolute title by the 3rd day of January next after the date of the sale, on payment of the office fees and sum of money herein specified.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the register of the land office shall note all such applications on the track books and plats of his office, and keep a register of all such entries, and make returns thereof to the General Land Office, together with the proof upon which they have been founded.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act in any event become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the filing of the patent therefor.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if, at any time after the filing of the affidavit, as required in the second section of this act, and before the expiration of the five years aforesaid, it shall appear due notice of the settler, to the satisfaction of the register of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit shall have actually changed his or her residence, or abandoned the said land for more than six months at any time, then and in that event the land so entered shall revert to the Government.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That no individual shall be permitted to acquire title to more than one quarter section under the provisions of this act; and that the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required to prepare and issue such rules and regulations, and to carry out his provisions into effect; and that the registers and receivers of the several land offices shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for any lands entered under the provisions of this act that they are now entitled to receive when the same quantity of land is entered under the provisions of the act of March 3rd, 1820, and the other half of the fee of the certificate by the person, to whom it may be issued; but this shall not be construed to enlarge the maximum of compensation now prescribed by law for any register or receiver; Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as to prevent any person from acquiring title to land by purchase or otherwise, in any manner whatever with the exception of pre-emption rights: And provided, further, That all persons who may have filed their applications for a pre-emption right prior to the passage of this act shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act: Provided, further, That no person who has asserted, or may hereafter assert, for a period of not less than fourteen days in the army or navy of the United States, or other regular service, under the laws thereof, during the existence of an actual war, domestic or foreign, shall be deprived of the benefits of this act on account of not having attained the age of twenty-one years.
Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the fifth section of the act entitled "An act in addition to an act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved March 3rd, 1820, and for other purposes," approved the 3rd day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall extend to all cases, affidavits, and all affidavits, required or authorized by this act.
Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to prevent any person who has availed himself or herself of the benefits of the first section of this act from paying the minimum price, or the price to which the same may be raised, for the quantity of land so entered at any time before the expiration of the five years, and obtaining a patent therefor from the Government, as in other cases provided for by law, on making proof of settlement and cultivation as provided by existing laws granting pre-emption rights.
GALUSHA A. GROW,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. FOOT,
President pro tem. of the senate.
Approved, May 20, 1862.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
President of the United States.

Amendment of The Homestead Law.
The bill provides that in case of any person desirous of availing himself of the benefits of the homestead act of May 20, 1862, but who, by reason of actual service in the military or naval service of the United States, is unable to do the personal preliminary acts at the district land office that the act requires, it shall and may be law for such person to make the affidavit required by that act before the officer commanding in the branch of the service in which he may be engaged, which affidavit shall be as binding in law, and with like penalties, as if taken before the register or receiver; and upon such affidavit being filed with the register by the wife or other representative of the party, shall become effect from the date of filing, provided the application and affidavit are accompanied by the fee and commissions as required by law.
The second section provides that besides the dollar fee exacted by the homestead act,

applicant shall hereafter pay to the register and receiver each, as commissions, at the time of entry, one per cent, upon the cash price as fixed by law of the land applied for, and like commission when the claim is finally established and the certificate therefore issued as the basis of a patent.
The third section provides that in any case hereafter in which the applicant for the benefit of the homestead is prevented, by reason of distance, bodily infirmity or other good cause, from personal attendance at the district land office, he may make the affidavit required by the first section of the act before the clerk of the court for the county in which he is an actual resident, and transmit the same, with the fee and commissions, to the register and receiver.
The fourth section provides that in lieu of the fee allowed by the twelfth section of the pre-emption act of 4th September 1861, the register and receiver shall each be entitled to one dollar for their services in acting upon pre-emption claims and shall be allowed, jointly, at the rate of fifty cents per hundred words for the testimony which may be reduced by them to writing for their services in establishing pre-emption or homestead rights.
The sixth section provides that where a pre-emptor has taken the preliminary steps required by existing laws in regard to actual settlement, and is called away from such settlement by being actually engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, and by reason of such absence is unable to appear at the district land office to make before the register or receiver the affidavits required by the thirteenth section of the pre-emption act of 4th September 1861, the time for filing such affidavits, and making final proof and entry or location shall be extended six months after the expiration of the term of service, upon satisfactory proof, by affidavit, or the testimony of witnesses, that the said pre-emptor is so in the service, being filed with the register of the land office for the district in which his settlement is made.
By the seventh section, the registers and receivers in the State of California are to collect and receive fifty per cent in addition to the fee and allowances provided by the act.

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A dirty jack-knife, a dish-cloth and wig.

A foot of a stocking, three carpets and a fowl.

A busk and six buttons, mouse trap and a quill.

A comb and a tumbler, with Madonna brands.

A box of specific for chaps in the hands.

Some mace and some cloves tied up in a rag.

An empty thread paper, and blue in a bag.

Short pieces of ribbon, both greasy and black.

A grater and nutmeg, the key of the jack.

An inch of wax candle, a steel and a flint.

A bundle of matches, a spare of mint.

A lump of old sugar, a crumb of the wafer.

Two tea-spoons of tin, and a large lump of rosin.

The feet of a hare, and corks by the dozen.

A card to tell fortunes, a sponge and a can.

A pen without ink, a small patty pan.

A rolling pin pasted, and a common prayer book.

Are things that I found in the drawer of the cook.

How Perfumery is made from

Flowers.

The odors of flowers do not, as a

general rule, exist in them as a store or

in a gland, but they are developed as

an exhalation. While the flower breathes it

yields fragrance, but kill the flower

and the fragrance ceases. It has not

been ascertained when the discovery

was made of condensing, as it were, the

breath of the flower during life, what we

know is, that if a living flower be placed

near to grease, butter, animal fat, or

oil, those bodies absorb the odor given

off by the blossoms, and in turn them-

selves become fragrant. If we will

spread fresh, unsalted butter upon the

inside of two desert plates, and then

fill one of the plates with gathered

fragrant blossoms of oleaginous, covering

them over with the second greased plate

we shall find that after twenty-four hours

the grease has become fragrant. The

